Hope Church
(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)

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Dear Rick,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the design for the fourth in a series of "Consultations on Human Sexuality" sponsored by the Penn Northeast Commission on Church and Ministry and scheduled for November 17, 10 AM - 3 PM, at Jordan U. C. C., one-half mile north of the Holiday Inn on Rt. 309. My function is to serve as moderator, therefore I am suggesting the following design for your consideration and comment. Please respond at the above address with your criticism. A second, more detailed letter will follow with the finalized format and question areas. These questions will in large part be gathered from the participants in the consultations at the close of the third session, November 10.

The panel will include the following:

Atty. Thomas Calnan, Ass't District Attorney
Dr. W. A. Lyons, Psychiatrist, Penn Foundation
Dr. Francis Ringer, Professor of Theology and Ethics, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Dr. William T. Longsdorf, Penn Northeast Conference Minister (afternoon only)
Mr. Rick D. Balmer, Member of LEHIHO

My suggestion is as follows (please react so that we may make the best use of your time and expertise):

9:30 Gather for coffee
10:00 Panel presentations on "Professional/Personal Perspectives on Gay Rights (vis a vis the church)" - 15 minutes each
11:00 Response (each participant will have 10 minutes to respond to issues raised by other panel members)
11:40: Open questions among panel members
Noon Lunch
1:00 Response to audience questions (each question will be directed to a primary respondent with opportunity for open comment)
2:30 Spontaneous questions from floor (those who have not spoken will be given priority)

Thank you for your time and careful consideration, not to mention your willingness to participate in this open dialogue. I will be in contact with you; feel free to contact me concerning any question you might have.

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In His Service,
James T. Fatzinger
Rev. James T. Fatzinger